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= Straw = MATTING.

Before the great advance in Mattings, incident to the Russia-Japan war, we placed an order direct with the manufacturers in China for 500 rolls. This was early last summer and the prices obtained then make our Matting look remarkably cheap, compared with the war prices of to-day.

The first sale will be held to-morrow and you will do well to see these mattings before buying.

All straw mattings at 15c for fair quality; up to 35c for the best.

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We have large assortment at prices that will interest you. Come and look through, it costs you nothing.

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Horse Blankets, Water Proof Horse Covers, Leggins, &c., From the Best to the Cheapest.

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CIRCUIT COURT CULLINGS.

Another Special Judge on the Bench Yesterday.

JUDGE JOE McCARROLL.

Two Negro Homicides Tried and Result in Acquittals.

The regular judge was again absent yesterday and Judge Joe McCarroll was agreed upon as special judge in the cases for yesterday. The jury in the case of "The Paper" Jack Hardison, col., charged with the murder of Charles Johnson, another negro, at a festival near Empire, in 1903, brought in a verdict Tuesday afternoon, finding the prisoner not guilty. Hardison was in jail here since his arrest in Illinois about a year ago. His home is in Nashville, but he is still in this city.

The case of the commonwealth against Columbus Pepper, col., under indictment for manslaughter, in killing his brother, Plush Pepper, with a shovel, one mile East of the city, several months, was tried Tuesday. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the afternoon, under peremptory instructions from the court.

John Hargraves and Ernest O'Neal, colored boys charged with stealing from a common carrier, were acquitted. The indictments against Ida Wright and John Campbell, charging a similar offense, were dismissed and the cases stricken from the docket.

The case of Haydon Hern, charged with grand larceny in extracting \$140 from W. R. Long's safe, was given to the jury yesterday morning, and a verdict returned at 4 o'clock finding him \$100.

The case of Jim Dawson, charged with malicious shooting Jim Yancey, another negro boy, near Newstead, was tried yesterday afternoon. Fined \$100.

Mrs. Ada Veach was granted a divorce from C. S. Veach. Mrs. F. B. West was also granted a legal separation from J. R. West.

ANOTHER GUN PLAY.

Shot Gun Seems to Have Superseded the Razor.

The shot gun seems to have superseded the razor as a weapon among the colored population. Monday afternoon one negro shot another with a gun on Seventh street and now information comes that another shooting occurred in Santo Domingo, just east of the city, in which the party who fired the shot used a gun. It appears that Wiley Caudle and Lewis Pendleton had some trouble and as a result Caudle was filled with lead. Several shot entered his head, his jaw also receiving a portion of the load and his hands and arms were peppered. Caudle came to the city and had his wounds dressed. He was not very badly hurt, and was able to be out yesterday. No arrests have been made.

DEAG AND DUMB

Couple Married in North Christian Last Week.

Willie Thompson and Miss Mary Lock, a deaf and dumb couple of North Christian county were united in marriage last week, Rev. Billor officiating. We do not know just how Bro. Billor managed to communicate the ceremony, but where there is a will there's a way.—Hunter.

KUROPATKIN RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

To Fight as a Subordinate Officer Under His Rival, Linevich.

OLD HERO CHEERED.

The Retreat to Harbin Is Proceeding Without Much Fighting.

Gen. Kuropatkin's expressed willingness to accept a subordinate command in the Russian army has been accepted as sincere by the Emperor and he has been ordered to take command of the first army, which formerly was directed by Gen. Linevich. Upon the departure of Gen. Kuropatkin from Harbin to return to the scene of war he was accorded a great ovation by soldiers and citizens. The retreat of the Russian army according to the dispatches from St. Petersburg is uneventful and there is no news of fighting anywhere. The Russians are destroying the bridges, and doing everything possible to retard the pursuit of the Japanese.

Gen. Linevich's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchiwatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungara river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps just arrived from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army as the river is not fordable below Kirin and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectively checked.

JOHNSON STILL ALIVE.

The Victim of Bob Martin's Pistol May Get Well.

John Johnson, the negro shot by Bob Martin, on Seventh street Monday afternoon is still alive. He is in the county jail and the man who did the shooting is in another cell not far away. They were in George Diuguid's pool room and Johnson, who is from Madisonville, got into a dispute with the boy who was in charge. Martin says he suggested that if Johnson couldn't observe the rules of the house he should quit playing, and that Johnson cursed him and fired at him with a pistol. Martin then picked up a shotgun and shot at Johnson, but missed him.

Johnson was escaping down the steps he shot the other barrel, the load striking him in the back. Johnson fell on the pavement, and was soon after removed to the jail. The shot lodged in his right lung but he may pull through. Johnson denies that he shot at Martin with a pistol. His pistol was picked up where he fell and one chamber was empty. It was a cheap 32-calibre weapon.

WEDDING TO-DAY.

Haley's Mill Couple Will Wed at Noon.

Mr. J. H. Manahan, a young farmer of Haley's Mill, and Miss Blanche Moseley, daughter of Mr. Tobias Moseley, of the same neighborhood, will be married to-day. Rev. J. M. Clark, of near Crofton, will tie the nuptial knot.

Fire Alarm.

The fire department was called to the Rock Bridge Steamery yesterday afternoon, operated by J. W. Adams & Co. The fire had been controlled with buckets when the department arrived. The damage was of no consequence.

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COUNTY POLITICS

Is Beginning to Be Discussed
"Right Smart."

The Democratic County Committee will meet on the third of April to consider the nomination of a county ticket. As the time draws near, there is considerable discussion going on and it is evident that there will be some good material from which to make up the ticket ten days hence.

Among those who are being discussed for the various offices are the following well known Democrats:

COUNTY JUDGE, Buckner Leavelle, C. H. Bush, L. O. Garrott, J. F. Dixon.

COUNTY ATTORNEY, Larkin T. Brasher, J. T. Hanberry, Frank Rives, Douglas Bell.

COUNTY CLERK, David Smith will have no opposition.

SHERIFF, T. J. Jameson, J. E. Moseley, Marlow Johnson.

JAILER, J. G. Childress, Lee King, J. G. Torian, L. L. Nicholls.

ASSESSOR, Several of the same men mentioned above.

It is probable that two or three places on the ticket, including superintendent and representative, may be left vacant.

The sub-committee having in hand the preparation of a ticket to submit to the whole committee will probably meet before the end of this week. It is composed of Chairman Jas. West, W. H. Martin, W. A. Radford, Lucian Harris and Hunter Wood, Jr.

LEASED MESSENGER.

Ed Lawson Takes Charge of Republican Paper.

Mr. Ed Lawson, formerly with the New Era, has leased the Hopkinsville Messenger, and took charge this week. Mr. McDonald, who came here from Princeton and conducted the paper for several weeks, will shortly begin the publication of a Republican paper at Madisonville.

BOB PAYNE

Brings Home a Pretty Bride
From Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Robt. C. Payne, of Jackson, Tenn., formerly Captain of Co. D, in this city, was married March 15, at Jackson, to Miss Nettie May Snyder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder. It was a home wedding and was a pleasant surprise to the friends of the young couple. Mr. Payne came with his bride to this city and to his home here, where he will go to St. Louis before returning home. Mr. Payne is an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad and has made many friendships in his new home. His bride is a young lady of many attractions and graces of person.

Her beauty is of the rich blonde type.

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MISSOURI MAN AT TOKIO.

Capt. Pershing, Military Attaché, First Won Attention in Philippines Fighting.

St. Louis—Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, who has just been appointed by the way, to succeed Lt. Col. Wood, is a Missourian by birth and is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger men in the army.

Capt. Pershing was born in Missouri September 13, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and when 22 years of age he was appointed a cadet at West Point. On his graduation from the military academy in 1884, he was appointed second lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry. From that rank he rose steadily to his present position.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American

CAPTAIN JOHN PERSHING.
(Missouri Man Who's Military Career Has Been Meteoric.)

war he was appointed major and chief ordnance officer of his regiment, being mustered out as such May 15, 1899.

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Capt. Pershing's appointment as military attaché at Tokio was made because of his peculiar qualifications for the post. He is not only a courageous and successful fighter, but a student of the science of war as well.

FIND AN ANCIENT SHOVEL.

Discovery of Stone Trowel Brings to Light Work of Mound Builders.

Granite City, Ill.—Workmen grading a road through the edge of a mound on the property of a nearby farm, five miles east of here, found an ancient implement, which it is believed, was used by the mound builders as a shovel.

Of light gray granite, the blade is 16 inches long, five and one-half inches at the broadest point, and tapers to two inches at the upper end. That it has been used is evident, because it has been worn smooth and sharp at the lower end.

The implement, which is much larger than the average tool supposed to have



ANCIENT GRANITE SHOVEL.
(Instrument Discovered Intact Near Illinois Town.)

been used by this race, was taken from a mound 700 feet long, 450 feet wide and 25 feet high, just south of a crescent-shaped lake, while north is another mound with an ancient lake. Excavations were made, it is believed, to secure material with which to build the mound.

The peculiar-shaped tool is owned by T. G. Watts, a real estate agent, who believes that he has a valuable relic. Mr. Watts purposes sending the shovel to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

Count Tisza Resigns.

Emperor Francis Joseph received in audience in Budapest Count Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, and the latter handed his majesty the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet. The emperor has summoned Count Ulrich Andrássy, one of the foremost opposition leaders, to Vienna. Complete returns from the recently held elections show that the Kossuthites had the poll with 169 members of the new parliament. The liberals have 161 members, the dissident liberals, 27; people's party, 24; Bánffyites, 13; independents, 10 and nationalists 9. Separate ballots will be necessary in 16 constituencies.

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An Organization That Has Been in Existence For 60 Years.

More than 60 years ago there was organized "The Christian County Hunting Club."

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In those days deer and turkey were plentiful. The camp and hunt was located north of Hopkinsville in what is known as the "Pond River" country. Taking horses, wagons, dogs and servants, they were generally gone two to three weeks returning with from thirty to forty deer. They were woodsmen and marksmen, using the Long Rifles or muzzle loading shot-guns. As the years crept on and these pioneers went with them, the ranks were recruited, and we find such names as S. R. White, J. R. Caudle, Jas. A. Parish, P. J. Glass, Austin Peay, Wm. Cravens, Wm. West, John Dudley and Lyman McComb, Otho Graves and others.

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Linevitch's Task.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—No

person here minimizes the task con-

fided to Gen. Linevitch of withdraw-

ing what is left of the army of

450,000 men to Harbin. He is hemmed in on all sides. Gen.

Kawamura presumably is pressing

northward through the mountains to

the eastward. Gen. Nogi and Oki

are on the west of the Russian forces,

the whole line of the railroad is

threatened if not already cut, and

Chinese bandits are even reported to

be in the rear of Harbin. Napoleon's

plight in the retreat from Moscow

was hardly as bad.

The question of ammunition and

food is also vital, as it is known that

the Russians were compelled to burn

their stored at Tie Pass when the

new retreat of the half-famished

troops were ordered.

Even in the face of the possibility

of the complete loss of the army and

the admitted fact that Vladivostok

is already possibly lost, the Emperor

still shows no signs of yielding. An-

other army of 50,000 men is to be

dispatched to the Far East and in

order to avoid delays the new army

will be made up largely of regulars,

leaving the reserve on garrison duty

at home.

The war council has definitely de-

cided that Vice Admiral Rojestven-

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throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; nev-

er fails.

The Review of Reviews.

One of the most interesting figures

of American public life to-day is

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin,

who has recently been elected to the

United States Senate. The whole

country will be interested in reading

Mr. Walter Wellman's graphic ac-

count of "The Rise of La Follette,"

which appears in the March number

of the Review of Reviews. In the

same magazine Mr. Charles Baldwin

Cheney tells the story of the recent

political movements in the North-

west, including especially those for

primary reform and railroad tax-

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MARCH 23, 1900.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., March 22.
For Kentucky—Unsettled, with
probable showers Thursday. Rising
temperature.

Russell Sage is critically ill at his
home in New York.

Tuesday was the Vernal Equinox
and Spring is here according to the
almanac.

More than 32,000 immigrants are
scheduled to arrive in New York this
week from European ports.

Jackson, Tenn., stands ready to get
in the K. I. T. League, if Hopkinsville
village drops out.

James Polk Thompson, who was
editor and part proprietor of the old
Paducah News, died suddenly in
that city Wednesday morning.

Horace G. Burt, former president
of the Union Pacific, has been offered
the \$100,000 a year task of directing
the work on the Panama Canal.

The decrees of fashion have
brought the "hourglass" figure from
the interior to the foreground. It is
all the rage.

Secretary Hay's recent fainting
spell is believed to indicate a general
failure of health. Secretary of
War Taft is in training to succeed
him.

Gov. Miasorodoff, of Viborg, Russia,
was shot by a boy revolutionist
only fifteen years old, who obtained
entrance to his office. The Governor
was seriously wounded, but may re-
cover.

Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, wife of
the governor, Tuesday morning gave
birth to a son at the Norton Infir-
mary in Louisville. The child was
named for his father. Their oldest
child is a girl about three years of
age.

The battle of Mukden will go
down in history as the bloodiest ever
fought. The Russians estimate the
Japanese loss at 100,000 and report
that over 120,000. The Japanese
admit 70,000 and estimate the Rus-
sian losses at 150,000.

The April Cosmopolitan contains
an unusually large proportion of
noted names in literature. The con-
tributors include Israel Zangwill, Al-
fred Henry Lewis, David Graham
Phillips, Arthur Symons, Gelett Bur-
gess, Poulton Bigelow, Maxim Gor-
ky, Charles Wagner, Cyrus Town-
send Brady, George Hibbard, Edna
Kent and Herbert Quick. This
brilliant array places the issue sec-
ond to none in interest and merit of
the magazines of the month.

Washouts in Southern California
delayed railroad traffic for five days
and the passengers suffered many
discomforts. In the drawing room
of one of the sleepers of the delayed
south-bound "Owl" train Mrs. Ca-
ruthers, wife of a Los Angeles civil
engineer, who was on her way from
San Francisco, gave birth to twins.
She was attended by two physicians,
who happened to be among the pas-
sengers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 1st,
Lucas County.

Frank C. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of
F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business
in the city of Toledo, county and
state aforesaid, and that the said
firm will pay the sum of one hundred
dollars for each and every case
of cataract that cannot be cured by
the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of
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Take Hall's Family Pills for Con-
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In what it is and what it does—con-
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eruptions, relieving weak, tired
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the whole system—is true only of
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No other medicine acts like it;
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much real, substantial good, no
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HERE AND THERE.

Eugene Thacker, son of Mr. J. L.
Thacker, of Lafayette, who has been
very ill, is now much better and he
is considered out of danger.

Hams sacks for sale at this office.

Drs. Oldham, osteopaths, 705 S. Clay.
Dr. E. N. Frut, Dentist, office
over City Hall, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Now is the time to sack your
hams. Sacks for sale at this office.
Don't buy a bed until you see the
Kentucky Portable Bed at Pyle &
Smithson's.

Two red Shorthorn bull calves,
from milking strains, for sale by W.
S. Moore, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F.
No. 1.

You want a folding bed that's
easy to handle, handsome, clean,
safe and durable? Look at the Kentucky
Portable Bed at Pyle & Smithson's
furniture store.

Thieves broke into the district
school building at Gracey Wednes-
day night and stole the teacher's
clock, the water bucket, dipper and
other taught. The school is being
taught by Mrs. Libby.

Vogel's Minstrels played Tuesday
night to a full house and lived up to
the claim that the company is one of
the very best burnt cork aggrega-
tions on the road.

Editor T. C. Underwood's little
son, Thomas, is quite ill of pneu-
monia. He was reported to be
slightly improved yesterday after-
noon.

Try Osteopathy for curvature and
deformities of all kinds. No braces,
no casts, cure is permanent because
the muscles are strengthened and a
good blood and nerve supply secured
to the weakened parts. See Doctor
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July . . . 115 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2
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CORN—
May . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
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BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Hopkins County Man Buys
North Christian Land.

Mr. John B. Brasher, of Mad-
isonville, who was here a few days
ago, purchased about 2,000 acres of
timbered land in North Christian.
The land is situated on Pond river.

New Chairman.

Chairman George B. Coryell has
announced the appointment of H. R. New, of Indiana, as vice
chairman of the National Republican
Committee. Upon Mr. Coryell's
resignation, which will follow in a
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Miss Edith Williams is visiting
friends in Clarksville.

Miss Lucille Bush has returned
from a visit to friends in Mont-
gomery county, Tenn.

Mr. Leslie P'Pool has gone to
Oklahoma City, with a view of lo-
cating.

Mr. W. H. Sloan, of Sloan's K. P.
Weekly, published in Nashville, was
in the city this week business.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Sr., who
spent several days with his son here,
has returned to New York.

Mr. Eli Adams, of Church Hill,
went to Louisville Tuesday to buy
more goods for his father, Mr. J. M.
Adams.

Mr. W. C. Stevens, the Sinking
Fork merchant, has been in Louis-
ville several days buying spring
goods.

Mrs. Mable Page, of Elkton, who has
spent several days with friends and
relatives here, went to Central City
yesterday to visit.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.,
is here on a visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price, and will
remain several weeks.

Dr. Arthur Pell, of New York,
Medical Director of the Equitable
Assurance Society, was in the city
yesterday.

CASE REVERSED.

Higher Court Says Plaintiff
Is Entitled to Recover.

The judgment of the Hickman
Circuit Court in a case of Mollie
Thomas against the Western Union
Telegraph Company was reversed by
the court. Judge Nunn delivered
the opinion, and Judges Barker and
Settle dissent. The appellant is
seeking to recover \$1,000 for the
failure of appellee company to
promptly deliver a telegram notify-
ing her of the death of her father in
Missouri. The court below gave
peremptory instructions for defen-
dant. The Court of Appeals says
it is entitled to recover damaged.

Hay's Failing Health.

The conviction prevails in Cabinet
circles that Secretary of War Hay
will never resume his duties, but
will retire to private life. His suc-
cessor is likely to be Secretary of
War Taft, who is also said to be
President Roosevelt's choice for the
Republican presidential nomination in
1900.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Barred Rocks, Ringlet strain Tan-
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The Cook's Privilege.

Mistress (sarcastically)—I sup-
pose the next of your so-called
rights will be a demand to eat with
the family?

Cook—No, munn. If I did that I
wouldn't always be sure of getting
the best of everything.—Chicago
Journal.

Holding Hands.

Mr. Ily—Do you believe in palm-
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INDIANS WIN MILLIONS

Government Must Pay Claim of Cherokees With Interest

From 1838.

Washington, March 20.—The cases of the Cherokee Indians against the United States, involving the cost of the removal of the Indians from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee to Indian Territory, today were decided against the government. The court holds the United States liable for \$1,111,284, with interest from June 12, 1838, which amounts approximately to \$4,600,000. This is brought about by the failure of Congress to make an appropriation carrying out the terms of a treaty.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At R. C. Hardwick's drug store, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The April McClure's.

Among the sparse settlements along the bleak coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, a young Englishman and Oxford man has given the people for thirteen years practically the only medical comforts they have had. By boat in summer and by dog-train through the snows, he reaches every harbor from Newfoundland to Hudson Strait. He is the comfort and hope of the frugal, care-pinned people of the whole long coast. In the April McClure's this young doctor has written the story of a winter's experience. He writes a simple, direct account, of a freely given, arduous service. It has the tang of the cold North about it, and it is a hopeful picture of a little-known people—the farthest outpost of the northern coast.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor, John Buckley's Arctic Salve, and was soon made well. "I use it for the family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Six Negroes Sent Up—Stand-ard Oil Co. Indicted.

The spring term of the Caldwell Circuit Court has adjourned after sending six negroes to the penitentiary, one of them for murder. The grand jury rendered twenty-eight indictments against the Standard Oil Company for retailing without license.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headaches, constipation, etc., 25c at R. C. Hardwick's drug store, guaranteed.

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O. T. Atwood has been appointed carrier on Cerulean Springs rural route no. 1, with Thomas M. Baker, substitute.

COL. EWING REPLIES TO A CRITIC.

Western Tobacco Journal
An Organ of the Tobacco Trust.

MISREPRESENTATIONS.
If Members Will Pursue a Calm, Conservative Course All Will Be Well.

ketas, but of course, at a better price than heretofore.

Now this last prognostication of his, which is printed as a positive fact, that the price will depend on the ruling price, on the market, is probably the opinion conceived in hope of one on the other side, and whose interest lies in the disintegration of the organization. It is very evident that he sees proper to ignore the fact that this association has already put up the price of tobacco 24 cents per pound, that the very highest grades of tobacco and the tobacco which positively cannot be substituted, is in that section of the district where he admits we are strongest. Furthermore this gentleman for reasons of his own, does not see proper to call attention to the fact that the amount the Regies have purchased, fully 60 per cent. is absolutely unsuited to their requirements, and while they may think, they can make this association think it a menace, we know a very small per cent. of it is suitable for export tobacco, and will remain at home, to supply cheaper requirements. One of the ablest tobacco men, representing these large corporations, said to me, "If you people will reduce the acreage for this year (1906), you have won your fight." Every county is reducing determinedly and positively, this will be done without a paraderature, but even if the planters were not so determined upon this, the labor question would to a great extent control it. There is not an intelligent planter in the district who does not realize that the industrial progress of the cities, mining regions and railroads has depleted the agricultural sections of labor, to the extent that it is not a possibility to raise as much tobacco as we had in the past, while the world's population is increasing, and the consumption of tobacco becoming greater. I have before me a letter containing pledges representing 152,600 pounds of tobacco from one county. This is in one day's mail, and very nearly every mail brings pledges. Would the gentleman so easily espousing the cause of the other side have the temerity to say, "Our opponents are accomplishing nearly so much?"

This same journal which has a convenient correspondent, when occasion suggests, published some weeks ago on account of my coaching a special attorney employed by the U. S. Government, to find evidence of the fact, that the American Tobacco Company was a trust, but this attorney was a "marc's nest." Throughout the article the name of the American Tobacco Company frequently appeared. In my public utterances, both in speaking and in print, I have refrained from using the name of any special corporation as a trust, and this frequent use by the journal of the name of this corporation, savored strongly of a guilty conscience. I could not do otherwise than think of the article as having been inspired by the American Tobacco Company. At any rate we have touched foils with our opponents of our success, as agriculturists, in whatever phase we have found them, and we are sanguine of a successful issue, the opinion of the journal to the contrary notwithstanding. We have tenders of assistance from a safe aspect, and of money from some of the ablest men of the world, so soon as we have it prized, and can have accurate accounting of what we have to offer. We only ask our members and allies to pursue the same calm conservative course which has brought our organization to its present high state of perfection.

F. G. EWING,
Chairman Executive Committee.

HOLLAND TAKES STAND

Tells of the Events Leading up to the Killing of Hardy Keys at Benton.

Benton, Ky., March 21. In the trial of Walter Holland, charged with the murder of Hardy Keys, the defendant was on the witness stand all day finishing late Monday afternoon. The substance of the testimony was that Keys stopped in front of an office in which Judge C. H. Bush was holding a reception, and Holland, who was in the office, went to the door, and asked Keys if he would come in. Keys replied: "What in the hell is that?"

Holland told him that he seemed to have some curiosity about what was going on, and that he was welcome to come in. Keys called him a liar, and advanced on him with a knife. Holland then shot him.

"Whether this experiment will prove a success or not will depend on the prior ruling in the court next summer and fall."

To take up this last paragraph, I would say that we have never attempted to sell this tobacco in a "lump," and prefer that the different types be sold to their usual mar-

THE BOLL WEBWIL

Is Here to Stay Says Special Agent Hunter.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the results of recent boll weevil investigations by Special Agent Hunter. The report says that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil ever will be exterminated; and that as a matter of fact no injurious insect ever has been exterminated. It says, however, that although the very large yields of cotton of former times no longer may be possible in the region infested by the boll weevil, it is entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that resulting from the production of most crops of the United States, by following what is known as the cultural method. This consists of changes and modifications of the system of cotton raising, including the destruction of the plants in the fall, early planting, thorough cultivation of the fields, planting the rows as far apart as feasible, thinning the plants in the rows and using certain fertilizers.

WAVE OF RELIGION.

Thousands of People Abjure Bar-rooms and Other Evils.

Sterling, Ill., March 22.—As a result of a great religious revival which has just closed at Dixon, five dancing clubs have disbanded and several thousand people have taken an oath not to frequent the bar-rooms and not to have anything to do with dancing parties or card tables. The famous Kendall Club, a charitable organization, which raised several thousand dollars a year for charity, voted not to hold any more dances, and gave to William A. Sunday, the "baseball evangelist," \$300. During the revival three bartenders were converted, a number of gambling dens were closed, and gambling outfit were demolished. At the close of the meeting a basket collection was taken for the evangelist, and the people in the tabernacle gave him \$2,750 for his four weeks' work. During the four weeks of the meeting it is estimated that 180,000 people attended the meetings and that there were at least 2,000 conversions.

ROASTED TO DEATH

Were Many Operatives in a Massachusetts Factory.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—The explosion of a 150-horse power steam boiler in the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co. at Brockton, Mass., yesterday caused the death of scores of operatives and serious injuries to many others. The explosion came without warning and the huge boiler shot upward, tearing its way through the four story factory like a projectile, and in falling crushed two dwellings nearby. The factory at once collapsed. Some of the dead were instantly killed, others were pinned beneath heavy beams or pieces of machinery and roasted to death by the fire which immediately broke out and consumed the ruins in a short time. A number of the injured were rescued. The awful scenes unnerve some who rushed to the assistance of the injured. Some fine instances of self-sacrifice and heroism were witnessed. The property loss is estimated at about \$250,000.

LOCAL GROCER

Adjudged of Unsound Mind and Sent to Asylum.

John Charlton, who has been conducting a grocery on Durrett avenue for several years, became insane last Friday night and was sent to the Western asylum for treatment. He was tried on a charge of lunacy Tuesday. Mr. Charlton had been in very bad health for a month or more and his mind finally gave way. He is about 40 years old and has a family, consisting of a wife and five children.

K. of P. To-Night.

All members of Evergreen Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their lodge room to-night at 7:30 o'clock, this being regular meeting night of the lodge. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren in the city are most cordially invited to be present and meet with us. Fraternally,

A. M. Coleman, C. C.
W. C. Wright, K. of R. and S.

Four of the principal articles in the National Magazine for April deal with the railway problem now to the front in American politics. The titles of the articles and their authors are:

"Congress and the Railroads," by Representative John J. Esch, author of the rate bill now pending in Congress. "The Republic vs the Banking Syndicates," by Frank Putman. "The Masters of Our Railways," by Edward D. Tittman, railroad expert of the New York Times. "What Causes Railway Wrecks?" by C. H. Allison, of the Illinois Central Railroad. The literary and pictorial features of the number are up to its usual high standard. Among the contributors are Charles Warren Stoddard, Joe Mitchell, Chapple, Katherine Lee Bates, Governor Charles Aycock of North Carolina, Yone Noguchi, Miriam Shaffey, James Ball Naylor, Anna McClure Sholl, J. F. Conrad (the new low humorist), and Mabel Percy Haskell.

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OBORNO

MEET THE AUTHOR
Gretchen and the binder room.
With Kari and Wilhelm and Freig,
Father and mother and grandmother,
The baby and I, we were in the dining room.
Wagon wheels, stars, and gold, a queen.
It will be love, a kind of queen.
With her beauty, a princess queen.
The door was a room of a broken chair,
In sight of which I was fatigued.
In Gretchen's case, it was fatigued,
And who hugged it to her breast.
Her daily portion of scanty food
To Gretchen was a feast.
She played that the feast was turkey and
And ten other things at least.

Dear gracie, you are a fairy witch,
And we want her name.
Which confounds forth the wonderful things
That a princess should contain.

Kari and Wilhelm and Freig were kings,
With gold crowns on their heads.
To Gretchen down, and Gretchen dreamed,
And to her world was fair.
—Washington Star.

The Witch's Hour
By ALDUS DUNBAR

Do you want to be court poet?" re-
marked the witch. "I thought
you had settled down to farming."
"Not all the way down, godmother,"
protested the poet, whose name was
Dilatario.

"Mightn't the kind that aren't hold-
days, I suppose?" snapped the witch,
clicking her knitting needles. "I have
no other kind in my business. Why do
you come to me? I'm no judge of
poetry."

"Well, you see, godmother," began
Dilatario, "I'm writing unusually. The
appointment will be given to the man
who writes the best ode for the com-
ing marriage of the Princess Mellesette.
I hadn't time to go to market for
two weeks. I found, quite by accident,
that the apples in the cellar were
spoilin', and had to throw them over.
That's when I didn't happen to hear
about the competition until yesterday.
If I had only known before! It will
be over in two days, but there—"

"Aren't any holidays in between?"
finished up the witch, who had a
habit of asking what you were
going to say, and of calling up your
sentences for you when she couldn't
really be bothered with you any longer.

"That's exactly it," replied Dilatario.
"I have a splendid idea for the
ode, but I can't seem to find time to write it down. The
early post, you know, and the apparatus,
and the lunch-time, and dinner-
time, and people talking to me over
the fence—"

"Why don't you build the fence
higher so that you can have time
to find time to write it down? The
early post, you know, and the apparatus,
and the lunch-time, and dinner-
time, and people talking to me over
the fence—"

"Well," mused the witch, who had a
soft spot in her queer heart for her
godson, "you could hardly do worse
at court than you do at farming. I
have a few extra hours in my strong
chamber there. I've been saving them
carefully. Hours are precious. Dilato-
rio!"

"Oh, one would be more than
enough," returned the poet, eagerly.
"The idea is all ready to be written
on a bedsheet of pink embossed
paper with gold edges that is in
the top drawer of my desk."

"Wait here," ordered the witch. "I
must fly up into the tower where I
keep my account books, and see what
I can let you have."

Catching up her broomstick, which
stood leaning against the wall, she dis-
appeared through the open doorway of
her cave. As he stood wondering, his eye
fell on the strong closet in a corner, and he went cautiously toward it and
laid his hand on the key. To his sur-
prise the door swung open at a touch,
so that he could look in. It was lined
with polished silver, but inside was
nothing more than a few old nests,
hanging from a row of silver pegs.

"So sparse hours look like that!"
said the poet. "Who would have
thought it?" Then he closed the door
in a hurry, for he heard the swish of
broomsticks.

"I find that I can't spare one
hour," frowned the witch, dropping
through the roof on her stick, still
knitting. "I don't often waste time,
and I know perfectly well that this
will be thrown away, but just for once
I'll give you an hour outright, that is,
all of which you don't spend on the
road going home."

"I can't be at my desk in five
minutes," protested the poet.

"Very well. If your ode is already
composed, that should leave you time
enough to write it down. But go
straight to your door from home, with-
out letting me know, I suspect that you
haven't time to spare."

At that, she opened the door of the
strong closet and took down one of
the nets. Dilatario started, for instead
of being empty, it was filled with
little moving bright things that shone
and gleamed until his eyes were quite
dazzled.

"What are those, godmother?" he
asked.

"Nicks," she answered, very crossly,
twisting the top of the net into a rope.

"Nicks?" said Dilatario.

"Of course, stupid. Here, sling this
over your shoulder and be off!" and
before the poor, bewildered poet could

speak, she had closed the door and slammed the door.

The quiet followed. He stood gazing
at it helplessly until, hearing a funny
little "Pfft!" in the air over his head, he
looked up. There, floating away,
was something bright like a golden
feather. "Pfft!" and there were an-
other. Then he suddenly knew that
these were escaping from the net on
his back, and he started off down the
road toward his farm.

"Ho, ho, poet!" called a familiar
voice, as he came to a field where two
men were hoing. "Whither so fast,
Wall, and see what I have to show
you?"

"Not now!" Dilatario shook his
head. "I cannot stop. I must hasten
home to my desk."

"You can spare a little time to good
fellowship, I know not, but the desk
is there. The desk, you know, was
laughed his neighbor. "Come, you are
learned in deep matters. Name or
me this rare coin that I plowed up
yesterday. My dam told me to ask
you."

"Ah, well, bring it here. I may just
glance at it," he said. "Pfft!" But as he spoke
of the farmer who was n't a poet kept
the poet who was not much of a
farmer from noticing that his burden
was growing less.

With a few steps he was moving over the
open lawn of his crop.

"Oh, Master Dilatario!" cried a village
lady, running after him with her
bright curly birthday "Will you not
write me a birthday verse to go with
my gift for Dick? He's a rare good
boy."

"Mightn't the kind that aren't hold-
days, I suppose?" snapped the witch,
clicking her knitting needles. "I have
no other kind in my business. Why do
you come to me? I'm no judge of
poetry."

"I mind me. I was planning a son-



ALACK! IT FELL TO THE FLOOR A
MASS OF DULL BROWN CORDS

delighted Dilatario, or would do
much to make him fair as you and
your Dickon is a worthy lad. When
I am at court, I shall bear you both
in mind. What shall the verse tell
him?"

"Why, truly, that—" she stood with
pretty head bent. "That—Oh, Master
Dilatario, when we have those gay birds
singing from these open trees, I'll be
surely gay birds."

The poor poet gave a leap and ran
without stopping—all the way to his
gate. But when he would have opened
the house door, the key was missing,
and all searching in pouch and pocket
was to no avail. Finally he found it
lying in the path outside the house
and ran in, swinging the net from his
shoulder as he did so. Alack, it fell
to the floor, a mass of dull brown
cords, with but one bright spot within
the tangle!

Even as he stood panting, there was
a bright "pfft!" and the one remaining
little "nick" had flown out at the hole
in the mosquito netting.

"But the hour—the hour is still
mine!" gasped the unhappy Dilatario,
bending to pick up his godmother's
key. It vanished from between his
hands, leaving him with nothing but a
slab of pine that seemed to have
been turned. Turning it over he read:

"This hour's a net, the size to hold
Just sixty ticks of time within it.
Used as they come, they turn to gold;
Let slip, name can't be told."

"No," remarked the poet, at the
next market but one. "I could easily
have written a better ode than that
which took the prize, but busy farmers
like ourselves, you understand,
have not the time to spare."—N. O.
Times-Democrat.

WERE ARISTOCRATIC DUCKS
They Were Rated for Exhibition
Purposes and Scored a
Common Pond.

Investigating a complaint which he
had received from the members of the
Illinois Home Society, the other day descended
upon the stock show and was hor-
rified to find the ducks confined in
cages without a pond in which to
bathe, says the Chicago Daily Occu-
pational. They are suffering from
want of water," declared Mr. Coady.

"They have too much," responded
the accused officials. "They had enough
this morning to saturate their feathers
so that they could not be judged."

"Ducks must have water to bathe
in," said the Illinois Society officer.
"They can't bathe," said the officials.
"They seem to bathe in common water."

Professional duck raisers were hastily
summoned and expert testimony
showed that American ducks raised
for exhibition purposes, soorned to
bath in common ponds, and must be
washed by specially trained attend-
ants.

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"But the hour—the hour is still
mine!" gasped the unhappy Dilatario,
bending to pick up his godmother's
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hands, leaving him with nothing but a
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HEARD PLOT.

Witnesses Swears Murder Was Planned.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—A sensation was created today in the hearing on an application for bail for James, Alex and Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan, when Mose Feltner testified that prior to the death of Cockrell, Alex and James Hargis, Callahan and Feltner had, in Hargis' store, discussed whether Marcus or Cockrell should be killed first. Shortly afterwards, he said, Cockrell was killed. He said he was at the time acting in bad faith with the Hargises and had told Marcus and Cockrell of the plot in the hope of saving their lives.

Although the present hearing is only on a motion for bail for Senator Hargis, Judge Hargis, their nephew Elbert, and Ed Callahan, who are held on a charge of murder, the excitement was intense, the courtroom and surrounding streets being crowded with people, many of whom came in from other cities and countries. The hearing will probably consume several days.

Anse White, brother of Tom White, convicted of the murder of James B. Marcus, is said to be on his way to Lexington to testify in the cases of the Hargises and Callahan, and that he will reveal the plot to kill Jim Cockrell. It is claimed he was in the conspiracy. Mrs. Sarah Fitzgerald, a sister of Marcus, testified Tuesday that she heard Senator Alex Hargis say after the killing of Cockrell that he was a friend of the murderer and would defend him if any arrests were made. She said the Senator also remarked that Cockrell was a scoundrel and should have been killed.

State Fair.

The Kentucky State Fair will be held September 18-23, inclusive, either in Louisville or Lexington. The Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association has addressed letters to the commercial organizations of the two cities asking them to offer advantages for the exhibition.

Well Known Merchant Dead.
Elkton, Ky., March 20.—E. Elton, a well-known merchant of this city, died after an illness of a few hours. He was seventy-five years of age and was a merchant in this city for forty-seven years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Chat off the Bat.

There is still doubt about the guarantee fund for the Hopkinsville Baseball Association. The meeting Monday night disclosed the fact that about \$550 of the \$1,200 asked for had not been subscribed. The canvass was unfinished, and practically all of this week will be taken up in making the strongest possible effort to raise the money. The committee is a little hopeful of success, but not before next week will it be definitely known what will be done.

In the meantime President Hancock is making contracts with some good players. If the franchise is sold, the players will be in shape to be sold with the franchise. Harry Meyer, first base, and Robt. Barlow, center-fielder, of the last season's team, have signed contracts.

Charlie Bonar, pitcher, has promised to report when ordered.

Jess Moore, infielder, who was sold, has not been called for and will return here in all probability.

Jack Kiler, right-fielder, of Evansville; Bill Wilder, outfielder, from Newport, Ind., and M. B. Collins, pitcher, from Columbia, Tenn., are three new men to be given a trial.

"Foxy" Morris is now in Evansville working at his trade of carpenter. Brady, the left-fielder, is also in Evansville. Both are subject to orders.

With the 17 men carried over from last season and the new ones being signed, the Association will have about two dozen to select a crack team from and there will be no scrambling for the tail end this time. If the people of Hopkinsville come to time as they should, we shall see a team that the whole city will be proud of.

Manager Kolb, of the Vincennes team, has announced his line-up for the season. The following players have been ordered to report: Pitchers, Duffy and Quan, of the Eastern League; Nonemaker, with Dayton last season; Frye, with Marion, Ind., in 1904; Duggan, from the Cedar Rapids team, and a youngster of the team of Lord from Little Rock, Ark.; catchers, Lemon and Hugg; first base, Wilkinson, late of Kansas City and Marion (Ind.) teams; Bierkorn, second base; Barbour, of Ashenbach's Charleston team of last season; or Schmitz, shortstop; Young, of Cincinnati, third base. In the outfield, Kolb will again play right; with Cooper in left and Donnoman, who was with the Toledo club for awhile last year, or Hahn, in center. Five Cincinnati boys are in the line-up.

The manager has ordered his men to report on April 8, and after a few days training they will put up against some teams of the American Association and Central League. President C. C. Gosnell, of the club, has booked Toledo, Indianapolis, Evansville, Terre Haute, Washington, Ind., (independent team, which defeated the Reds last season), and several other nearby clubs to appear on the Vincennes diamond during April.

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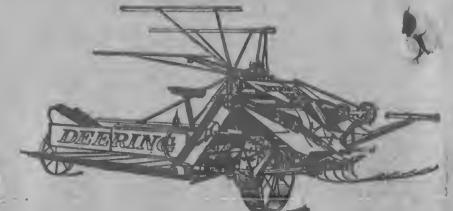
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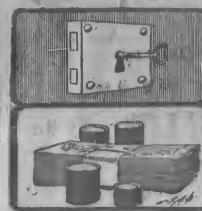


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